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FOREWORD

Again the time has come to prepare my little annual, and to thank again the many of you who have chosen to order bulbs from me in previous years. It hardly seems possible that this is my tenth year of cataloguing.

For the second successive year our season was abnormally dry after mid-June, but there was a good rain on August 3 which helped many blooms, and, I believe, also helped the setting of bulblets. The growing season was the longest in many years without the usual September freeze. In fact, for the first time since I've been in business, bulb digging was finished before the first killing frost.

Invitations previously extended to visit the field in blooming season still hold in 1961. I do no extensive cut flower business, and there is ordinarily a good display of blooms in the field from mid-July until about Labor Day. We are located on Route 39, about a mile west of Route 16, about halfway between Buffalo and Olean.

Laurence R. Rupert



NEAPOLITAN

1961

INTRODUCTIONS

NEAPOLITAN (Rupert '61-345-LM).

Deep pink, verging toward salmon (Bergonia, 619/1 in the British Horticultural Colour Chart). The throat is cream, centered with a blotch of reddish brown. This blotch is a bit variable in color, sometimes quite red, sometimes quite brown. The general color effect is unusually attractive by artificial light.

Neapolitan is a very robust, healthy grower, 55 to 60 inches tall, with up to 25 buds on 28-32 inch flower-heads. It opens about 8 moderately ruffled wide open tightly attached florets. As it grows here the bottom floret usually measures barely $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, not quite large enough for the 400-size series.

It won its E.S.G.S. Initial Award at the Western New York Show at East Aurora in 1959, and its Commendation Award at the Syracuse Show in 1960. At this latter show it made a point score of 85 to become not only best seedling of the show, but also highest scored seedling at any E.S.G.S. show in 1960. Another spike, entered in the open section at Syracuse in 1960, was chosen best 300 in the section, where it had as competitors spikes of Ares, Cronus, Gem State, Negus, and Willow Rose among others. Incidentally, the spike that won as best seedling had been held in the refrigerator for nearly a week previous to the show.

Bulblets of Neapolitan average very small, but germinate very easily and make phenomenal growth, often blooming with flowerheads of 12-15 buds.

Parentage: [Seedling of King Midas (Herridge) x Bermuda].

LARGE \$3.00; MED. or SM. \$2.00 ; BLTS. 10- \$2.00.

BLUE LANTERN (Rupert '61-370-EM).

Quite favorable reports from the NAGC trial gardens were a determining factor leading to the naming, registering and introduction of Blue Lantern. It is a clear light violet blue with well defined throat blotches of deep

cream or pale yellow. The 4-inch florets are lightly ruffled, with 6-7 open (two growers reported 8), on 25-27 inch flowerheads (up to 33 inches reported), and 18-22 buds. It is a free producer of good sized bulblets that germinate and grow well.

Parentage: [Stardust (Butt) x Seedling of High Life] x Violet Charm.

LARGE \$3.00; MED. or SM. \$2.00; BLTS. 10 for \$2.00.

From LEO G. KLEIN

SUSIE (Klein '61-261-E).

Very beautiful lively orchid lavender with large bright yellow blotch. Opens about 7 heavily ruffled 3-inch florets formally placed on a 25-inch flowerhead of 19-21 buds. Plants are very vigorous, up to 48 inches tall. It won the Initial Award (E.S.G.S.) in 1956, and was Best Seedling at the Geneva Show in 1956; Award of Commendation in 1957; Award of Merit in 1959.

Parentage: Little Miss x Wedgwood.

I consider Susie one of the most beautiful small glads I've ever seen.

ANY SIZE BULB \$2.00; SPECIAL RETAIL UNIT of 1L, 1M, 1S, and 10 BLTS. - \$5.00

From MARION RICH

LEMON RUFFLES (Rich '61-416-M).

Nicely ruffled clean medium yellow with deeper throat and slight char treuse cast. Florets measure about 5 inches, and it opens up to 9, with 8 more in color, on 20-bud flowerheads. It has excellent substance, attachment, placement and facing, and is practically always straight. Bulblet production is excellent, and germination good.

This is one of a number of very outstanding seedlings which Mr. Rich is propagating, a few of which I had the privilege of trying out in 1960. All that I raised were very fine indeed, but Lemon Ruffles is the only one ready for release this year.

Parentage: (Seedling of Gene) x Gold Bank.

ANY SIZE BULB \$3.00; BLTS. 10 for \$3.00.

GENERAL LISTING

FOR 1961

AMBITION (Roberts '56-551-L).

Rather light rose, but very clear and bright, with deep cream throat. It is exquisitely ruffled, and is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties I have ever raised. Opens 6 or 7 large florets on long flowerheads.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

ARCTIC BEAUTY (Warr '59-400-EM).

Heavily ruffled pure white with no tendency to tinting or flecking. Well above average in color value, substance, texture, and bud count, but, as it grows here, 6 open is about its limit.

LARGE \$1.25 ; MED. 75¢ ; SM. 50¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢.

ARGENTINE (Roberts '55-414-LM).

Clear medium yellow, with lightly ruffled waxy-textured florets. Flowerheads are long, with 20 to 22 buds, as many as 8 or 9 open florets. Stem below the flowerhead is not too long, but usually adequate.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-30¢.

ARIA (Kuhn '48-244-M).

When Aria was introduced, Elmer Gove described it as a miniature that behaves like a grand champion. Now, thirteen years later, the same statement still applies. It consistently opens 8 or 9 wavy-petaled deep pink florets with cream throat.

Florets are unusually well placed on straight spikes, often with over 20 buds.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

BAMBI (Pierce '54-204-EM).

Deep chartreuse with some reddish markings in the throat and at the petal edges. Florets are ruffled, measure 3 to 3½ inches, and are well placed on spikes of medium length. Unfortunately small and medium bulbs often fail to bloom, but they usually produce nice big bulbs for another year, with plenty of bulblets. Bulblets should be held over for a year for best germination.

NO LARGE ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

BERMUDA (Roberts '52-531-M).

Light salmon, almost pink, with large cream throat. Florets are extremely

heavily ruffled. Its chief faults are a tendency toward loose floret attachment and rather weak stems. For use in hybridizing it is easier to handle as a pollen parent.

LARGE 50¢; MED. 35¢; SM. 20¢; BLTS. 10-35¢.

BLACK BOY (DeBe '56 - 358 - M)

Very black red, not far from the color of Top Hat, but smaller and less ruffled. A very beautiful variety, but since it rarely opens more than 6 florets, it can hardly be considered a top exhibition glad.

LARGE 50¢; MED. 35¢; SM. 25¢; BLTS. 10-35¢.

BLUE BUTTERFLY (W. White '57 - 470 - M)

Very light blue-violet with subdued throat feather of deeper color. Florets are nicely ruffled, with somewhat airy placement on very long stretchy flowerheads. Some tendency to crook.

LARGE 40¢; MED. 30¢; SM. 20¢; BLTS. 10-30¢.

BLUE SMOKE (Rich '57 - 586 - M)

One of the most beautiful glads in my listing - smoky mulberry blue with contrasting throat of glowing salmon. The 5½-6 inch florets are ruffled and of heavy texture; the plants tall and robust. A consistent show winner.

LARGE 50¢; MED. 40¢; SM. 25¢; BLTS. 10-50¢.

BROWN LULLABY (Pazderski '57 - 496 - M)

One of the few really brown glads. It easily opens 8-10 heavily ruffled florets, but flowerheads may be rather short unless the water supply is abundant.

LARGE 35¢; MED. 25¢; SM. 2-25¢; BLTS. 25-50¢.

CARLISLE (Rupert '58 - 460 - EM)

Lightly ruffled medium lavender with picotee edge of deeper lavender, and a variable invasion of the deeper color over the entire floret. Opens 7 or 8 on a 21-24 bud spike. Best 400-size spike in the Recent Introduction Section at the 1960 Ithaca Show.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

CHALEUR (Rupert '56 - 377 - EM)

Deep blue violet with deeper, almost black, throat blotches. Opens 6-7 plain petaled florets on a 19-20 bud spike. Flowerheads are of good length, and spikes fairly tall (50 to 55 inches). Facing a bit erratic at times.

LARGE 20¢; MED. 15¢; SM. 2-20¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

CHATENAY (Rupert '59-340-VE).

Clear smooth light pink with creamy yellow throat. Florets are of very heavy texture, and extreme ruffling. Not an especially tall grower, and not always with perfect facing, its usefulness is for cut flowers and arrangements rather than for exhibition.

LARGE 25¢; MED. 2-25¢; SM. 3-25¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

CIRCUS (Roberts '56-335-M).

Deep salmon with large yellow throat areas. Circus regularly opens 8-10 florets, beautifully ruffled and tightly attached, on well placed spikes of 22 to 24 buds. A fine exhibition variety.

LARGE 75¢; MED. 50¢; SM. 25¢; BLTS. 10-50¢.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky '44-441-M).

Light pink with subdued red throat blotches. Although far from new it is still in the running as an exhibition variety. Stock, as usual, not too large.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

CRONUS (Rupert '58-326-M).

Lightly ruffled bright orange with a throat of golden yellow. A tall glad with long flowerheads and many open florets, Cronus seems to be recognized now as a leading exhibition orange. Important winnings include a grand championship at Cleveland in 1959, and a reserve championship at Sacramento in 1960.

LARGE \$1.00; MED. 75¢; SM. 50¢; BLTS. 10-75¢.

DARK BRILLIANCE (Puerner '56-458-M).

Black red sport of King David. A superior all-purpose variety and now available at moderate prices.

LARGE 25¢; MED. 20¢; SM. 2-25¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

DARK HORSE (Fischer '59-476-E).

Probably the most dependable deep violet I have ever raised. Not fancy with frills or ruffling, but tall, sturdy and straight, with as many as 8 open florets. Fast propagator.

NO LARGE; MED. 25¢; SM. 2-30¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

DEMI-TASSE (Larus '58-286-VE).

Deep rose smoky with cream throat. Opens 6 or 7 ruffled florets on medium length flowerheads. Probably one of the best of the small smokies. Performance here was much better in the wet summer of '58 than in the dry ones of '59 and '60.

NO LARGE; MED. 2-30¢; SM. 3-25¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

DIRECTOR (Roberts '56 - 456-LM). [See p. 14]
Deep raspberry rose with 8 to 10 ruffled florets open, formally placed on long flowerheads. A very heavy winner at shows in New York State in 1960. Although a late bloomer from smaller sizes, jumbos can be expected to bloom in 80-85 days.
LARGE 75¢; MED. 50¢; SM. 25¢; BLTS. 10-50¢.

DUSK (Fischer '55 - 483-E).
Smoky old rose with contrasting white throat. Florets are lightly ruffled, with about 6 open, on tall spikes of 18 or 19 buds. A husky grower and a runaway propagator, but it does produce some crooked spikes.
LARGE 2-30¢; MED 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

DUSKY LAD (Roberts '58 - 386-EM).
One of the most striking and oddly colored varieties, with a unique pattern of purple-brown and yellow, very hard to describe. Opens 6 or 7 intensely ruffled florets on a spike of 20-22 buds. Floret attachment only fair. Easy to grow and propagate.
NO LARGE; MED. 35¢; SM. 20¢; BLTS. 10-35¢.

EDGEWOOD (Torrie-Flad '51 - 455-LM).
Bright clear medium rose. A superbly colored variety, capable of producing near perfect spikes.
LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

ELF (K. and M. '58 - 331-E).
Very lightly ruffled salmon with deeper mark in the throat. Elf has been winning all sorts of honors at shows in 1959 and 1960, and it does produce almost flawless spikes as rated on a score sheet. However I am personally not too much impressed with its beauty. I still prefer Vision.
LARGE 25¢; MED. 20¢; SM. 2-25¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY (Butt '55 - 235-VE).
Orange-salmon with yellow throat. The 3½ inch florets are nicely ruffled, and about 6 of them are open in zig-zag placement on tall slender spikes. It seems to be about the earliest bloomer I have discovered.
LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

ERIN (Pruitt '55 - 304-EM).
Light chartreuse, deeper and greener in the throat. Grows very tall — up to 58 or 60 inches even in dry

weather, but doesn't often open more than 5 or 6. Bulblets are not very reliable germinators, but this year I had excellent results by peeling them, sowing them on a sunny morning, and not covering them until mid-afternoon. LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

FAIRY BEAUTY (Jack '58-350-M).

Moderately ruffled light lavender rose, which may easily belong in the lavender series, rather than rose. This year I had 20-bud spikes with 7 florets open. An excellent performer in all respects, but best from very large bulbs. LARGE 30¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. -NONE ; BLTS. 10-20¢.

FIESTA (Roberts '55-426-EM).

Quite bright orange with an all-over pattern of fine yellow veins. Much more attractive than most veined varieties, and more ruffled. Opens 6 or 7 on a straight spike, 18 or 19 buds. NO LARGE ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-20¢

FIGURINE (Butt '51-221-VE).

Gorgeous golden buff with red throat. Opens up to 8 heavily ruffled, formally placed, 3½-inch florets on spikes with 20 to 23 buds. Demand for this has been great, year after year, but I now have the best supply ever and should be able to fill all orders.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

FIRECRACKER (Klein '57-536-EM).

Very large ruffled scarlet without markings. One of the leading exhibition varieties in its class.

LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

FIREFLAME (Rich '58-436-M).

Ruffled deep scarlet, with ramrod straight spikes, floret placement formal and precise. Opens up to 8 with many more in color. Bud count is about 20 or 21.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 10-40¢.

FLASHY (Wilson '56-236-LM).

Light salmon scarlet with yellow throat. Flashy differs from most small glads in its bud count, sometimes as high as 25 to 27, and in its rather late season of bloom. It is reputed also to be slightly fragrant, but the fragrance is certainly quite elusive. Unopened buds are brittle and easily broken. LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-20¢.

FLORELLA (Warr '59-354-M).

Heavily ruffled deep rosy lavender which would seem more appropriately placed in class 364. Easily opens 8 on tall well balanced spikes. Florella won 8 blue ribbons for me in 1960, and was best 300-size entry in the recent introductions at two shows. It seems to require quite large bulbs, however, to produce good spikes.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

FORSYTHIA (Harris '52-516-EM).

One of the most vigorous and consistently reliable giant yellow varieties. The 6-inch florets are lightly ruffled, and of heavy texture.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer '49-442-E).

Standard early ruffled light pink, creamy white throat. It does much better here if planted very early, for blooming in mid-July or earlier.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. NONE ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

GLACIER (Arenius '59-400-EM).

Ruffled white, with greenish cream tinge in the throat. Excellent for cut flowers, and outstanding for exhibition. This past season we had nice spikes from all sizes of bulbs, and many cuttable spikes from bulblets.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 30¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢.

GLENSHEE (Klein '55-487-M).

Bronze smoky with darker flecking and bright red in the throat. Under favorable growing conditions — with plenty of water — it can produce 30-inch flowerheads with 20 buds, 8 open. Moderately ruffled 5-5½ inch florets.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 20-30¢.

GOLDEN PALOMINO (Summerville '56-421-M).

Light apricot buff with small orange-salmon throat blotches. Capable of producing fine exhibition spikes, but rather difficult to propagate here.

LARGE ONLY (Supply limited) 25¢ ; NO BLTS.

GREEN WOODPECKER (K. and M. '58-405-EM).

Greenish yellow or chartreuse, with quite conspicuous reddish purple blotches in the throat. Like many other European originations it is only lightly ruffled, but is a rather easy grower. My supply is still limited.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

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* Practically lavender.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

1. All bulbs are offered subject to prior sale and reservation of planting stock. BE SURE TO INDICATE WHAT PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF THE VARIETY OR SIZE YOU ORDER IS SOLD OUT.

2. Full remittance, preferably money order or check, should accompany all orders. Orders for delivery in ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK should include the regular 1% sales tax.

3. When bulbs are priced singly or by 2's you may ORDER 10 FOR THE PRICE OF 8, or 5 FOR THE PRICE OF 4.

4. Bulbs will be sent by parcel post as early in the spring as weather permits, unless otherwise requested. You may, if you wish, estimate the amount of the postage, include it in your remittance, and be repaid with a bulb or two of some recent introduction of greater value.

5. Large bulbs are over $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter, often over $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; medium bulbs $\frac{3}{4}$ " or more; small bulbs at least $\frac{3}{8}$ ", more often $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

6. To the best of my knowledge I send out only healthy, thrips-free, true-to-name bulbs. If you have any complaints in these respects, please let me know, and I'll try to make a satisfactory adjustment. However, since I have no control over bulbs after shipment, I can make no guarantee about germination or performance, and no refund greater than the price paid.

7. EXPLANATION of ABBREVIATIONS, etc. - In parenthesis after each variety name you will find (1) the name of the originator, (2) the year of introduction, (3) the 1960 NAGC classification number (an occasional one may be changed in 1961), and (4) my estimate of blooming season - very early (VE), early (E), midseason (M), etc.

CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS. - The first digit indicates size of bloom - 500 series, giant; 400 series, large; 300 series, medium; 200 series, small. The second digit indicates, in general, basic color; the third, depth of color, with odd numbers indicating conspicuous markings of another color.

00, 01 WHITE	48, 49 DEEP RED
04, 05 GREEN	50, 51 LIGHT ROSE
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SARDINIA, N. Y.

HILDEGARDE (L.S. Baker '56- 436-M).

Ruffled scarlet with small white feather in throat. An exceptionally tall grower, even in dry weather.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED 2-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS 25-25¢.

JULIET (Rupert

'53- 357-EM).

Clear deep rose red with white throat blotches.

My first introduction, but as the picture at the right shows, it still was doing well in 1960.

LARGE 2-30¢ ;

MED. 3-25¢ ;

SM. 5-30¢ ;

BLTS. 50-25¢.



KING DAVID (Carlson '51- 566-M).

Standard giant deep purple ; an all purpose variety that can still win grand champion awards.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

LAVENDER GEM (Arenius '60- 460-M).

Rather bright rosy lavender with deeper lavender penciling on a white throat. Makes vigorous growth and tall spikes with 7 or more open. As it grew here in 1960 the only fault worth noting was a tendency to loose floret attachment.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 60¢ ; SM. 40¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢.

LIBERTY (Larus '53- 434-LM).

Vivid salmon scarlet with no conspicuous markings. Opens 7-9 perfectly placed plain petaled florets on tall straight spikes. Has won many grand championships, and seems to have possibilities as a cut flower also.

LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

LISL (Chaffin '60- 234-E).

Bright pinkish salmon with gold flecks in the throat. Opens about six $3\frac{1}{4}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets, scarcely ruffled but nicely recurved, on a 17-bud spike. At the 1960 show in Rochester, Lisl

won blue ribbons for me in both the open section and the recent introductions.
LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

LOOK (Rockley Gardens '53-540-M).

Light pink with just a trace of ruffling. An exceptionally tall variety, which has repeatedly produced 36 inch flowerheads, with up to 26 buds.
LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

MANDALAY (Butt '56-586-M).

Giant dark rose smoky which can produce massive flowerheads with up to 8 six-inch florets open. A certain percentage of the small and medium bulbs usually fail to bloom, but produce big fat bulbs for the next year.
LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

MEG (Pruitt '49-416-M).

Deep golden yellow with needle-point petals. Although no longer new, it seems more reliable than many of the more recently introduced yellows.
LARGE 2-30¢ ; NO MEDIUM ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

MILESTONE (Chaffin '58-360-M to LM).

Heavily ruffled light lavender, with many small petals in the throat. An interesting and attractive "novelty". Like many other varieties descended from Elizabeth the Queen, it needs an abundance of water to be at its best.
LARGE 25¢ ; NO MEDIUM ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

NEGUS (K. and M. '51-358-M).

Famous exhibition black red, which has been discontinued by many dealers because of propagation problems. My supply is limited, and will probably be sold out promptly.
NO LARGE ; MED. 2-25¢ ; SM. 3-25¢ ; NO BULBLETS.

NIGHTSHADE (Fairchild '54-458-EM).

Plain petaled black red, a tall robust growing variety, and quite early. Opens up to 8 on long flowerheads of 20-23 buds.
LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

OHONDA (Chaffin '56-226-VE).

Very bright orange scarlet. Opens up to 6 plain petaled, well placed florets on slender spikes of good height for a small variety. Of special value for bright color and early blooming.
LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

ORANGE RUFF (Rich '56-526-M).

One of the most ruffled and heaviest textured glads to be found, and the color is excellent, too - clear, pure, orange. Not distinguished for high bud count nor long stretchy flowerheads, but very beautiful. For two years past I haven't had enough to fill late orders, and stock is not too plentiful this year.

NO LARGE ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

PARFAIT (Larus '58-231-VE).

Ruffled light salmon with small deeper blotch. Has already become one of the leading small glads for exhibition.

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LARGE 30¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-20¢

PARTY RUFFLES (Rich '57-410-M).

Cream, with slight pink blush. It has a finer and more crinkly type of ruffling than its parent, Orange Ruff, but just as heavy texture, along with a longer, better balanced flowerhead. Excellent for hybridizing, but is easier to use as a pollen parent than a seed parent. Excellent propagator.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-40¢.

PAUL BUNYAN (Melk '55-542-LM).

Giant medium pink with small throat feather of deeper color. Lightly ruffled 6-inch florets on tall massive spikes.

LARGE 2-30¢, 3-25¢ ; 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

PETER PIPER

(Rupert '60
215-E).

Light yellow with a slight greenish tinge, and large red-purple blotches.

Picture at the right shows form of spike ; the one on the next page, floret detail.

This past season it was noted for the first time that some of the



old large bulbs threw spikes with extra buds around the stem, just as Statuette sometimes does. I believe I can supply young bulbs in all sizes this year, which can be expected to produce properly constructed flower heads. Peter Piper blooms well from all sizes, and even from larger bulblets.



LARGE \$1.00 ; MED. 75¢ ; SM. 50¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢

PILOT (Larsen '51-501-M).

White with violet blue throat blotches. Not much ruffling.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

PINK CURLS (Barrett '58-342-M)

Light pink (probably should be 340).

Florets of waxy texture and very much ruffled. Opens about 7 on 19 bud spike.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 10-30¢.

POLAR CAP (Kydd '59-300-EM).

Heavily ruffled pure white, suitable for cut flowers and exhibition. One of several excellent new whites from Canada.

LARGE 60¢ ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 30¢ ; BLTS. 10-40¢.

POLAR CUB (Evans '53-200-M).

Well known small white for exhibition. Spikes are tall and slender with many florets open. Slow propagator, and I may not have enough to meet the demand ; so order early.

LARGE 25¢ ; NO MEDIUM ; SM. 2-25¢ ; NO BULBLETS.

PROMENADE (Rupert '59-449-EM)

Bright, but quite deep, red with white throat blotches. Opens up to 7 or 8 lightly ruffled, heavy textured florets on 19-21 bud spikes. Strong grower with wide deep green foliage. Produces lots of good sized bulblets that germinate easily and often bloom.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

PRUNELLA (Stringer '51-580-M).

Giant purplish maroon smoky with yellow throat blotches. Doesn't always open too many, but with its large florets and striking color, a spike with only 5 open makes quite a showing.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

PURPLE JET (Kydd '57-466-LM).

Deep purple with white mid-lines on lower petals. Last year I underestimated the number open, as 1960 produced spikes of 23 buds with ten open. Spikes are well balanced, with excellent floret facing, but not much ruffling. Evidently best from large bulbs.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 10-30¢

ROMOLA (Rupert '58-421-LM).

Golden buff with striking orange scarlet throat blotches. Opens 8 ruffled, needlepoint florets on spikes of good height, but not always straight. Reports seem to indicate best performance in Canada, variable results farther south.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

ROSEDENE (Warr '59-454-E).

Clear smooth medium rose with white throat, the florets nicely ruffled and of heavy texture. A rapid propagator, easy to grow, and quite early.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢ ; SM. NONE ; BLTS. 10-50¢

RUFFOLACE (P. Baker '57-301-M).

White with "explosion" blotch of scarlet. Nicely ruffled florets of good texture and tight attachment on straight spikes of medium height. Probably of greater value for decorative work than for exhibition. Supply rather limited.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

SALLY ROSE (Rich '55-535-EM).

Quite deep pink, doubtfully salmon enough to justify the classification. Makes good formal spikes, 20-24 buds, 6-8 open, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch moderately ruffled florets.

LARGE ONLY, 25¢

BLTS. 10-25¢.

SALMON CRINKLES (Rohrbach '58-330-M).

Pastel pink with salmon tinge. Wonderful texture and ruffling. A lovely arrangement glad, but not really an exhibition type. Supply limited.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS 10-30¢.

SALMON QUEEN (Schrenk '55-534-EM).

Giant salmon, somewhat ruffled, with straight well formed spikes. Capable of grand champion spikes, but needs good growing conditions with plenty of water.

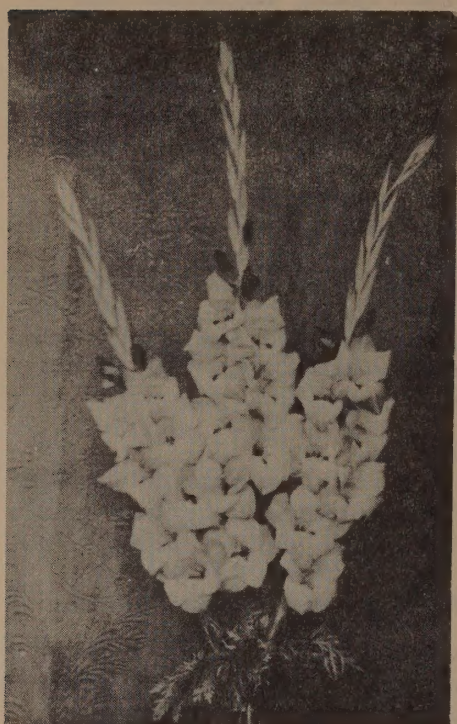
LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

SAN ANTONIO (Majewski '55-548-EM).

Deep red sport of Burma. Performance

like Burma at its best; color about as deep but much redder.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢



SARANAC (Rupert '58-370-E).

Clear light violet blue, almost white in the throat, and with a small feather or blotch of deeper violet.

I discovered last summer that Saranac does much better if planted very early. It can, as the illustration shows, open 7 or 8 formally placed, wavy petaled florets on a 20 bud spike. The flowerheads

are up to 25 or 26 inches long. Excellent propagator.

LARGE 20¢; MED. 2-30¢; SM. 2-20¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

SUNBRIGHT (Dearth '57-415-LM).

Light yellow with small red throat marking. A tall, vigorous grower with a good show record. Supply somewhat limited.

^{FEW} LARGE 25¢; MED. 20¢; SM. 15¢; BLTS. 20-20¢

SUNDANCE (Almey '49-414-EM).

Medium yellow with no markings. Under favorable growing conditions—with plenty of water—it can get up to 60 inches tall with flowerheads well over 30 inches and over 25 buds. Not that good here, however, in the very dry seasons of the past two years.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

SYDNEY'S CHOICE (Tyndall '60-466-M).

Deep purple with slight white throat lines. Deeper color and more ruffled than Purple Jet, and with just as many open (10 this past season).

Very impressive. Supply limited this year.

NO LARGE; NO MEDIUM; SM. 60¢; BLTS. 2-25¢.

SYLVIA (Garver '57-410-LM).

Clear light cream. Opens up to 8 or 9

lightly ruffled florets on very straight spikes of 20-24 buds.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.



TARQUIN (Rupert '59-464-M).

Ruffled deep lavender, practically purple, with no conspicuous markings. Maximum spikes seem to have about 20 buds, 8 open, 4³/₄ inch florets, 26 inch flowerhead. Field height 50 to 55 inches. In dry weather spikes are almost as tall, but flowerhead length and bud count suffer somewhat. A very good producer of bulblets which are very hard, and should be shelled or cracked to insure germination. The picture at the left is of a spike raised in 1958. It fails to give the correct idea of color depth.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

TEMPTRESS (Fairchild '57-440-M).

Beautifully ruffled clean light pink making tall spikes with 20-24 buds, 8 or 9 open. Excellent for exhibition. Not too useful in hybridizing, as it seems to be almost, but not quite, sterile.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

TIGERTONE (Fairchild '57-326-EM).

Although in the same class as Cronus it is quite a different type of glad. The color is deeper - almost scarlet - and the florets are rounder and much more ruffled. The flowerhead length and over-all height are shorter, and it blooms somewhat earlier.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

TOGLOON (Chaffin '60-380-EM).

Light tan, heavily overlaid with rose, and with deep rose throat blotch. All over effect is of a peculiar shade of rose. The color appeals to some people; others don't care for it at all. Florets are quite plain petaled, with 6 or 7 four inch florets open on a well balanced 20 bud spike. Quite unlike any other glad.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

TOP HAT (Rich '58-458-M).

One of the blackest black reds on the market. A very vigorous variety with moderately ruffled 5 inch florets, 6 to 8 open, on spikes of 20-22 buds.

LARGE \$1.00 ; MED. 75¢ ; SM. 50¢ ; BLTS. 10- \$1.00

VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer '35-391-M).

A popular variety twenty years ago, and one whose color has never been duplicated since - mahogany with bright red throat. Opens 6 or more plain petaled florets on an 18-20 bud spike of medium height. Almost sold out in 1960, but can supply bulblet grown bulbs this year unless the demand is too great.

NO LARGE ; MED. 3-30¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

VIKING (Fischer '57-436-EM).

Tall rugged scarlet, very lightly ruffled. With florets often measuring 6 inches, it would seem better classified 536.

Opens about 7 on a 20-23 bud spike.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

VIOLET CHARM (Jack '53-470-M)

Popular lavender-violet; reliable all-purpose variety.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

VISION (Roberts '53-331-LM).

Clear light salmon with large creamy yellow throat areas. Opens 8-10 heavily ruffled waxy textured florets on 21-23 bud flowerheads.

Vision has been producing some nice seedlings for me recently.

LARGE 60¢ ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 10-40¢.

WALTZTIME (Drake '58-460-EM).

Medium lavender with buff tints in the throat overlaid with lavender veins. Lightly ruffled florets of good substance. Requires plenty of water.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-20¢.

WEDGWOOD (Fischer '47-360-EM).

Another well known favorite, no longer new. Beautiful ruffled lavender with cream throat.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

WHITE PLUME (Clarke '55-500-M).

Tall white with very large plain petaled florets. Sold out so completely in 1960 that all I can offer this year is young bulblet grown stock. Fortunately it is a tremendous producer of rank growing bulblets. MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 3-25¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

ZIG ZAG (Pierce '54-247-M).

Bright light red with yellow markings in the throat. One of the best known 200-size exhibition varieties. Plain petaled and slightly hooded. Opens 7 or more well placed florets.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢.

MIXED VARIETIES

For anyone interested in an un-labeled assortment of many colors, such collections will be made up, using varieties of which there is a surplus, regardless of listed prices.

Collection 1 - Larger flowering varieties, - 300, 400, and 500 sizes only

LARGE 12 for \$1.00 or 100 for \$7.00

MEDIUM 12 for 60¢ or 100 for \$4.20

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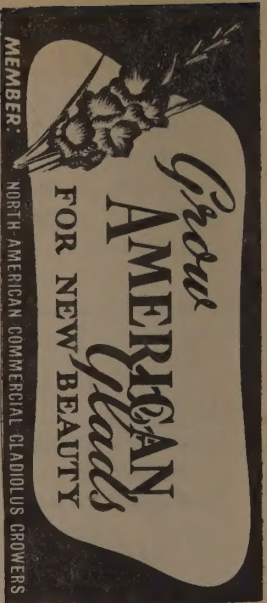
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You may order either collection in lots of 25 or more, computing price at the 100 rate.

SMALL QUANTITY LOTS

As usual, there are a few varieties of which stock is too limited to permit regular listing, but large enough so that a few small quantity orders can be filled. If you order any of these, be sure to give second choice, and do not be surprised if the variety is sold out.

	LARGE	MED.	SM.	BLTS.
Albert Schweitzer (436)	-	-	2-30¢	-
Bingo (246)	-	-	25¢	-
Crinkleette (226)	2-30¢	-	-	-
Dimples (340)	40¢	30¢	20¢	10-40¢
Donald Duck (311)	25¢	-	-	20-25¢
I'll Abner (217)	2-30¢	2-20¢	-	-
Louise (464)	2-30¢	-	-	50-25¢
Mibloom (341)	2-30¢	-	-	50-25¢
Mother Fischer (400)	2-35¢	-	-	-
Pink Paragon (342)	-	2-30¢	-	-
Red Ribbon (246)	-	-	60¢	-
Rhett Butler (336)	2-30¢	2-20¢	-	50-25¢
Topolino (317)	25¢	15¢	-	25-50¢
Troubadour (466)	2-35¢	-	-	50-25¢



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